



Research funding opportunities

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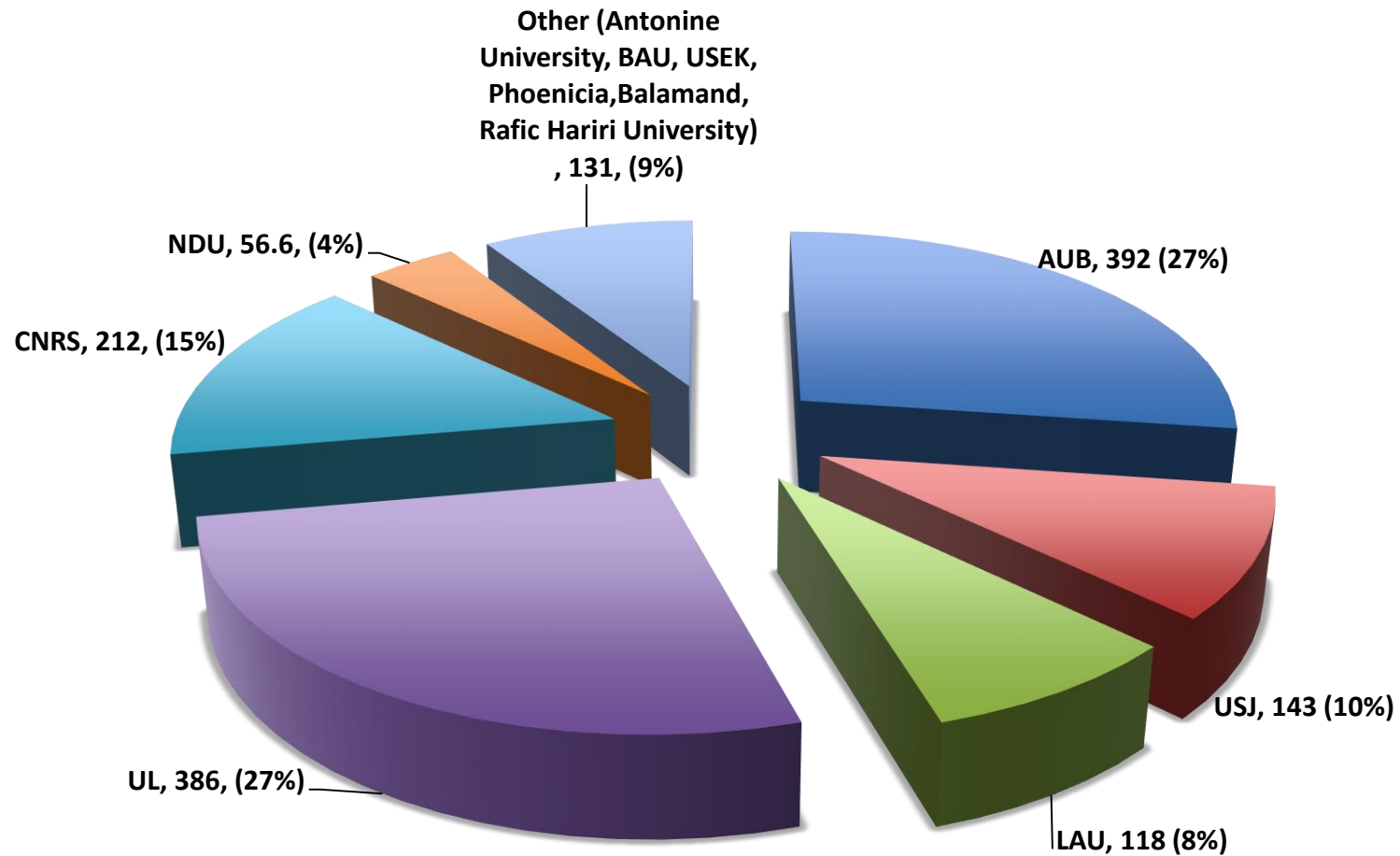
Opportunities of Research Collaborations within the Grant Research Programme CNRS-L

Main Objective

- Designed to support research projects fully or partially from various institutions in Lebanon (universities, national research institutions, or in the CNRS research centers) in all fields of knowledge, in line with the priorities defined yearly in the call.

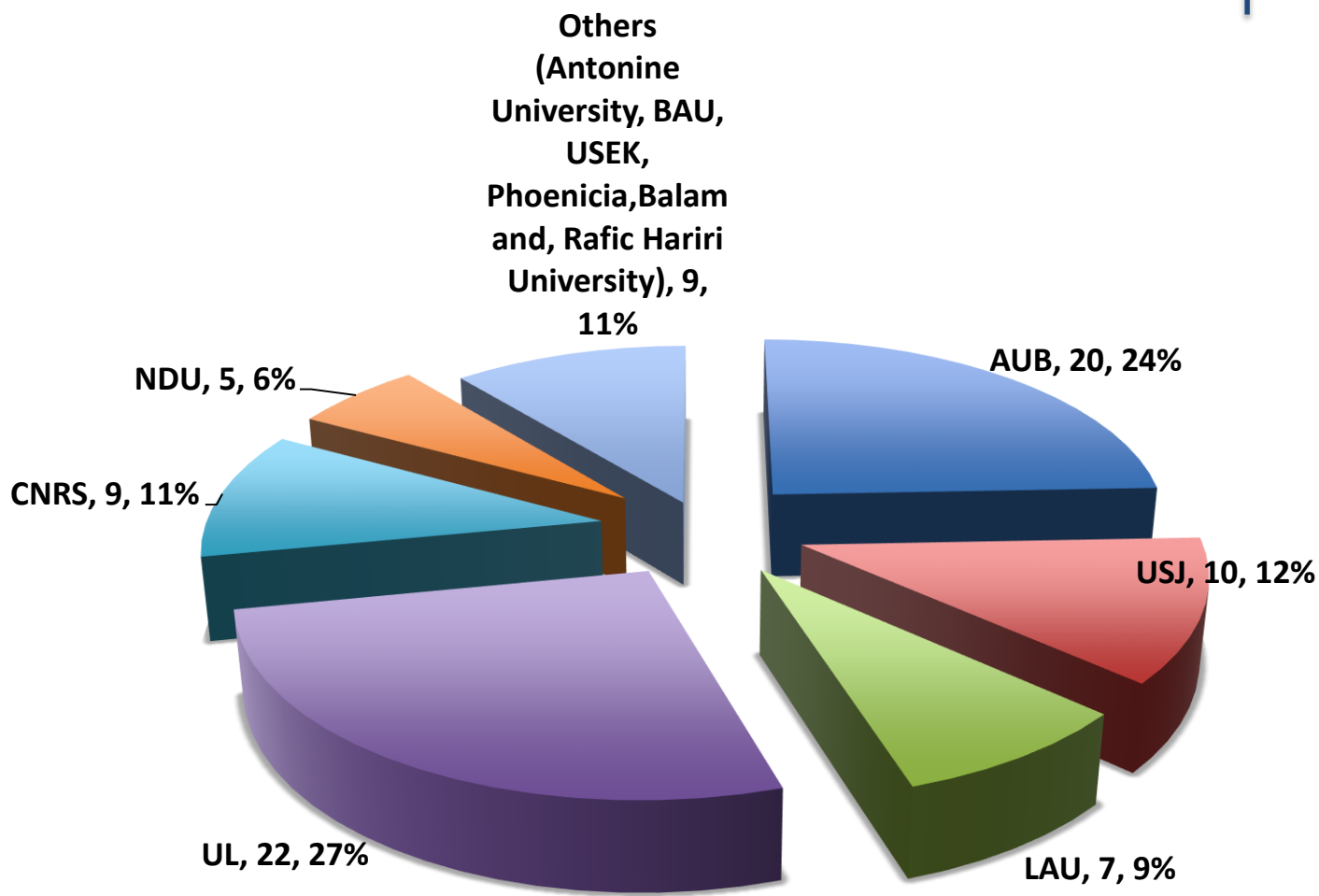
GRP Accepted projects-Budget Distribution by University in Millions LBP (2016)

1438.6 Mill. LBP

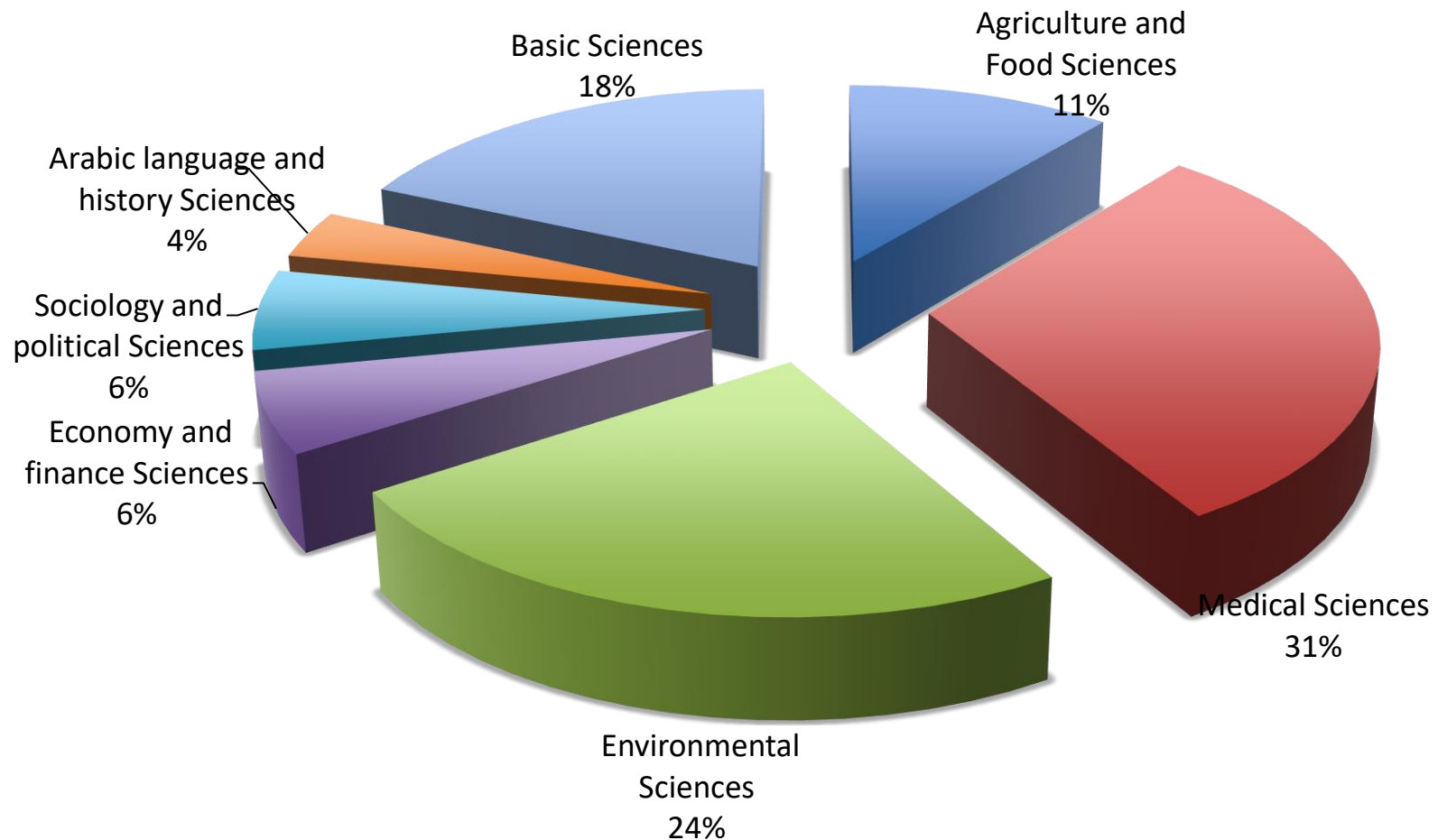


GRP- Number of Accepted Projects Distribution by University (2016)

82 Projects



GRP-Accepted Projects Distribution by Priority (2016)



GRP In 2017

Participation Rules

Full time staff (Min. two post-doctoral scientific publications including one pertinent to the proposal topic published in the last five years).

Possibility to participate in two projects (30% of time devoted for the 2nd project if applicable).

Important Dates

February 27: Call opens online

April 21: Deadline for online submission

September 2017: Announcement of Results

GRP In 2017

- Call for Proposals
 - One call 2017-2018
 - 10 to 20 Million LBP per year
 - Personnel Costs (40-50%)
 - Small equipment, Consumables and Fieldwork (50-60%)

GRP- New in 2017!

- Joint Call for Proposals (One call 2017-2018)

- CNRS (1,200,000,000 LBP) – AUB (1,200,000,000 LBP)
- CNRS (1,200,000,000 LBP) – UL (1,200,000,000 LBP)
- CNRS (600,000 LBP) – USJ (600,000 LBP)
- CNRS (300,000 LBP) – USEK (300,000 LBP)

TOTAL 6.6 Mill. LBP (Call 2017-2018)



**Double funding amount
per project**

GRP-Priorities for 2017



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Cultural Heritage

- Archaeology
- Protection, conservation and restoration of artifacts and ancient manuscripts
- Archaeometry

Arabic Language and History

- Arabic linguistics, dynamism and history
- Cognitive linguistic in Arabic
- History of Science
- Arabization of software

Sociology and Ethics

- Migration sociology
- Conflict resolution and Post-conflict societies
- Gender and feminist studies
- Ethics in media coverage of conflicts conventional and social medias

GRP-Priorities for 2017

Business, Economics and Finance

- Entrepreneurial University and innovation
- Economy of conflict areas
- Lebanon as potential destination for offshoring
- Actuarial science and Financial risk management
- Mathematical and computer modeling applied to finance and economy
- Business information decision systems
- International finance and emerging markets
- Entrepreneurship
- Gender diversity
- Corporate governance
- Cross-cultural management
- Digital marketing
- Internal and external control
- Consumer behavior
- Enhancing work conditions
- Asset pricing, risk management and volatility modeling

GRP-Priorities for 2017

Medical Sciences

- Addictive Diseases
- Cancer Research
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Clinical pharmacology. Pharmacy
- Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology
- Clinical Biochemistry
- Clinical Genetics
- Radiotherapy
- Diseases of Bones and Joint
- Endocrinology
- Geriatrics
- Infectious Diseases
- Medical Microbiology
- Mental Disorders, Psychosomatic Diseases
- Metabolic Disorders
- Methods of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Neurophysiology and Brain Research.
- Public Health and Health Services
- Respiratory Diseases
- Ethics in medicine and medical research

GRP-Priorities for 2017



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Agriculture and Food

- Challenges of agricultural activities
- Food Security
- Food safety & food industry
- Veterinary medicine
- Pest and Alien species

Environment and Natural Resources

- Valorization of Lebanese coastal zones
- Petroleum studies
- Sustainable water management
- Renewable energy
- Biodiversity and speciation
- Mitigation & management of natural risks
- Sociology of risk
- Air quality
- Urban planning in the age of climate change
- Environmental law
- Environmental risks and waste treatment.

GRP-Priorities for 2017



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Basic Science and Engineering

- Theoretical & Particle physics
- Peaceful use of nuclear energy and technics
- Forensic chemistry
- Green chemistry
- Biomedical engineering
- Molecular & Cellular Biology
- Genetics
- Architecture and Design
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Ergonomy
- Electrical, Computer and Communications Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management
- Modern Imaging and vision
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nanotechnology and nanoengineering.
- Telecommunications.

- **Online submission**
- **Evaluation Criteria:**
 - Originality & Objectives
 - Scientific and technical quality of the project
 - Research Project design
 - Methodology
 - Quality of the team
 - Human and financial resource

Other Opportunities

within the CNRS-L

Joint Programme between the CNRS-L and the CNR-Italy



- Aims at enhancing and strengthening cooperation, mobility and exchange of knowledge between Lebanese and Italian researchers.
- Joint calls for proposals are launched yearly, particularly in the fields of: **Marine Sciences & Biodiversity, Management of Natural Resources, Renewable Energy, Food Security, Archeology, and Water.**
- **5,000 € to the Lebanese team** & to 5,000 € to the Italian team per year **(2 Years).**
- To date, there has been three successful calls for proposals, and a total of 15 Projects funded .
- **Launching of the 5th Call: May**

Joint Programme between the CNRS-L and AUF

- CNRS-L and AUF (Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie) are launching for the first time a joint call for proposals
- It aims at:
 - Strengthening of the scientific knowledge of Lebanese and Middle Eastern universities.
 - Developing scientific cooperation between universities
 - Supporting young researchers
 - Supporting the transfer of skills
 - Supporting the production and dissemination of knowledge in the Middle East
- Each project should be composed of three universities at least:
 - The project leader must be a Lebanese institution member of the AUF
 - The partner institutions must be members of the AUF but from 2 different regions that have diplomatic relations with Lebanon
- 15,000 Euros from the AUF and 15,000 Euros from CNRS-L for each call (co-fund with Lebanese Partner institution), Max of 2 projects per call).
- **Launching of the 2nd Call: May**

THANK YOU

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